The Cochin Patents and Designs Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Patents and Designs Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Whatever might be said about the controversial nature of the previous bill, I am sure the Hon'ble Members will not characterise the Patents and Designs Bill as being of anything like a controversial nature. Nevertheless I shall be recommending that a select committee should be appointed, because its very volume suggests that such a committee should be appointed. I move that the Bill may be read in Council.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is 'The Cochin Patents and Designs Bill'.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that a Select Committee consisting of the following members my be appointed with instructions to report in 3 months—

The Director of Public Instruction,
Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar,
Mr. A. Eachara Menon,
Mr. V. K. Kutty,
Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon,
Mr. V. S. Krishnan Vaidyan and
The Government Advocate and Law Officer,

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The Government Advocate will be the Chairman.

The Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Telephone Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Now this Bill proposes to introduce a provision to the effect that people dealing in articles like telephones, wireless sets and accessories to such sets should take out licenses from the Government. Such a provision is not contained in the existing Telephone Regulation. Some sort

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